

dorse a policy which left their minds in doubt as to how the proper accounting for the funds would be had.

I have submitted these suggestions to you, not with the request that you submit a further Amendment to the people which would eliminate doubt from their minds, but that you study the matter; and if after due deliberation you should decide that the matter is of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of the populace again, I would suggest that a further amendment should provide:

That the terms of office of the members should not exceed four years; that no districts at all be set up, but that the members should be appointed from the State at large, sufficient in number to give due representation to all sections of the State; that adequate and definite fiscal control of the money be provided which would leave no doubt in the minds of the people as to a proper safeguarding of the educational funds.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

The problems of peace, growing out of the aftermath of war, will require increased vigilance on the part of our public authorities in the apprehension of criminals and the prevention of crime. Increased patrolling on our highways will be required to hold down the risks of life and limb which the post-war motorist, with his newfound freedom, will be tempted to engage in. Increased streams of traffic across our State, from North to South, and East to West, will again subject our highways to numerous accidents. I feel that it is our duty now to make early provision for crime prevention, and for taking care of the peace-time traffic.

I therefore make the following recommendations: That you establish a Department of State Police and Public Safety, and that existing agencies, such as the State Highway Patrol, Bureau of Investigation, Drivers' License Bureau, Safety Division, Finger-Print Bureau of State Prison, and possibly other agencies, be combined and transferred to the Department of State Police and Public Safety.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

The Adjutant General's Department of the State Government has been in existence for more than a hundred years. Through it, the Governor directs the military forces of the State.

The National Guard in peace-time is the State force upon which the Governor calls in cases of emergency within the State to aid the civilian authorities when necessary to maintain law and order, and has performed valiant service on numerous occasions. Those troops, who voluntarily enlist, have performed their services in an efficient and creditable manner, both on missions within the State and as a part of the armed forces of the United States on the field of battle. In the present absence of the National Guard, the State has organized and trained for the maintenance of peace and order within the State,